

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

READING FILE.

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| IN THE MATTER of the Application |) | |
| of ANSWERING BY BIRKEN for authority |) | DOCKET NO. 6629 |
| to increase installation rates and |) | |
| decrease rates on pager services. |) | DEFAULT ORDER NO. 4474 |
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On November 3, 1978, ANSWERING BY BIRKEN (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission for an Order authorizing the Applicant to increase its installation rates and to decrease its rates for pager services.

Having considered the application and the documentation furnished by Applicant in support of its application and deeming itself fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A notice of proposed public hearing to be held, if requested, was published in the November 28, 1978 edition of the Billings Gazette in Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana. If no requests for a public hearing were received by December 19, 1978 an appropriate order would be issued based upon evidence submitted with the application.

2. No requests for a hearing were received and no hearing was scheduled.

3. Applicant notified the Commission by letter that all of its customers will be informed of the proposed new rates.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The increase applied for is needed to insure continued service to Applicant's customers.
2. The resulting rate levels are reasonable and just.

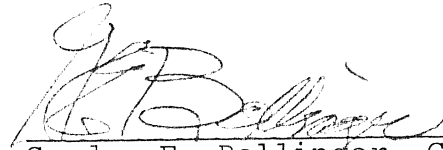
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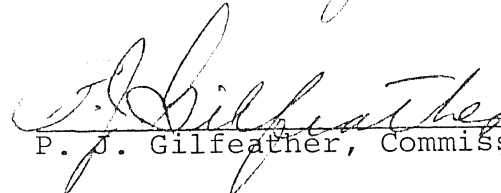
1. The following rates are authorized:

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| Installation | \$50.00 |
| Pager Service, Tone and Voice per unit | \$24.00 |

DONE IN OPEN SESSION in Helena, Montana on December 18, 1978
by a 5 - 0 vote.


BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

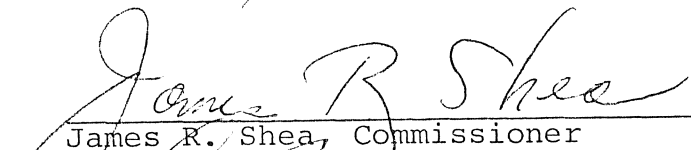

Gordon E. Bollinger, Chairman

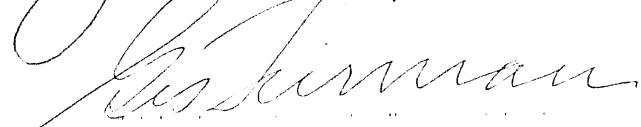

P. J. Gilfeather, Commissioner


Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Madeline L. Cottrill
Secretary


James R. Shea, Commissioner


George Turman, Commissioner

(SEAL)

NOTICE: You are entitled to judicial review of the final decision in this matter. If no Motion For Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days from the service of this order. If a Motion for Reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final for purpose of appeal upon the entry of a ruling on that motion, or upon the passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. The Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Section 82-4216, RCM 1947; and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38-2.2 (64)-P2750, ARM.